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## MARKET REPORT.

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Wheat, white.	90
Wheat, red.	88
Oats.	24
Rye.	45
Corn, old ear.	36
Corn, shelled.	40 @ 55
Potatoes.	37
Butter.	45 @ 60
Beans.	75 @ 1.00
Apples per bu.	1.50 to 3.00
Clover seed.	15 @ 14
Butter.	0.85 @ .90
Eggs.	12
Onions, per bu.	0.75 @ .80
Brown Hides.	3.50
Dressed Pork.	3.10
Live Pork.	0.5 @ .60
Dressed Beef.	0.02 @ .04
Live Beef.	0.04
Mutton, dressed.	0.06
Live Mutton.	0.05
Live Chickens.	0.07
Dressed Chickens.	0.06
Live Turkeys.	0.06
Live Ducks.	0.06
Live Geese.	0.06
Veal, Live.	0.06
Veal, dressed.	0.06
Baled Hay.	7.00 @ 8.00

W. S. Turek, Alma.  
G. S. Ward, Alma.  
J. H. Seaver, Ithaca.

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Office in Mrs. Scott's Building.

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*is a good place to buy*  
**GROCERIES"**

from an experienced housekeeper, you may be convinced that you will always find a select variety of good, clean, Fresh Groceries in stock and that our prices are right, too.

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IN ALMA SEMESTER 1897-98

every Tuesday and Thursday.

IN ITHACA SEMESTER 1897-98

every Wednesday.

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Filling and Preserving the Natural Teeth.  
Crown and Bridge Work a specialty.

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**ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD?**

If you are we would like to sell you

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We would have the farmers also take notice that we sell

Land and Calcined Plaster.

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First-Class Livery and Repair Shop.

Enameling a Specialty.

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PLUMBING.

## WAR!

SPECIAL TELEGRAM. (April 21.)—Minister Woodford has been ordered to leave Spain and war was declared by the Spanish government against the United States at 11:55 a. m. At 12:30 p. m. President McKinley ordered a forward movement of troops and issued another order to Commodore Sampson to move on Havana at once.

Bell telephone reports from Detroit and Saginaw verify the above.

An Interesting Lecture.

The "Recollections of my trip in Europe" as given by Mrs. Anna Gelston in the kindergarten rooms of the college last Friday evening was a source of great pleasure and profit to all present. The room was comfortably filled mostly of college people. Miss Gelston was introduced by Miss Edah Blanchard, president of the Froebel club. The talk which lasted a little over an hour was given from a written manuscript and was greatly added to by many interpolations, humorous and pathetic. Her voyage was taken by the Azores Islands and directly in through the Mediterranean. The real European trip commencing at Naples, with its extensive art galleries and its corners filled with the memories of St. Paul. She then visited Rome and spoke especially of its numerous churches and their valuable contents such as paintings like Raphael's "Sybils" and Michael Angelo's "Christ with the Cross." Then came Florence noted for its portrait of Dante and its miles of picture galleries; Bologna with its two leaning towers and which the railroad reached through a series of forty tunnels; Venice with its canals and Paris with its cabs. A short trip through Germany was taken, the party reaching London in April where they remained several weeks before returning to America. The talk was given in a very smooth, pleasant manner and was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

The Seville and Sumner Farmers' Club.

The April meeting of the Seville and Sumner Farmers' Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Quick April 7th. The day was all that heart could wish for and the attendance was good.

C. C. Gerber was present and explained his method of treating seed oats to prevent them from growing smut. His plan is to spray them with a solution of sulphate of copper as strong as the water will dissolve.

A short program was then carried out as follows:

A song by the club and a select reading by Mrs. E. A. Potter, followed by a recitation by Irene Lewis, which was very nicely rendered and received loud applause, and a piece of music by Mr. Hammond and his son. The association question was then taken up. Question, "The Present Rural School System, how can it be improved?" This question brought out several arguments in favor of better teachers, although it may take a little more money to pay them. The question box was opened and a number of questions were asked which filled up the time and all departed for their homes feeling that it had been a profitable day to them.

R. A. Wood, Rec. Sec.

New Photographer.

R. E. Green took possession of the photograph gallery at this place yesterday and is now prepared to do as fine work as is done anywhere. Mr. Green comes to us from St. Louis very highly recommended and as far as the quality of the work executed, the people of Alma are quite familiar with that done in St. Louis by Mr. Green. We bespeak a successful business for the new photographer, and can assure our readers that the gallery will be fully kept up to its former standard.

For Sale or Rent.

House and lot on State-st. north. Good well and cistern, also water works. Inquire at house. Also cottage on Orchard-st.

Mrs. J. J. Booth.

## PATRIOTIC.

Alma College Falls in Line With the Other Colleges of the State Supporting President McKinley.

Tuesday morning at the close of the chapel exercises the following document was read by one of the seniors of the institution:

"At a meeting of the Zeta Sigma society a committee was appointed to draft resolutions endorsing the policy of President McKinley, the action of the House of Representatives and the aggressive measures of the Secretary of War, Hon. R. A. Alger (a trustee of Alma College) in the present Spanish difficulties.

Following the example of numerous other institutions of learning we offer to the students of this institution the following resolutions for their adoption:

WHEREAS, in view of the present state of affairs in Cuba, which has shocked the moral sense of the civilized world, and the barbarous methods of warfare employed by the Spanish government, and

WHEREAS, the responsibility for the loss of the U. S. S. Maine and the murder of 266 seamen has been fastened upon the Spanish officials by indisputable evidence, and

WHEREAS, the President has made use of every means at his disposal to bring to a peaceable ending the whole question and has only met with dilatory tactics and personal insult on the part of Spain; therefore be it

Resolved, that in the event of war being the outcome of the present difficulty, we, the students of Alma College offer to the President and Secretary of War our moral and material assistance in their efforts to drive the Spanish flag from Spain's last foothold in the western hemisphere. Signed,

W. F. KNOX,  
SAMUEL P. TODD,  
J. C. FOOTE."

The resolutions were unanimously adopted with cheers.

A Splendid Company

That brilliant young representative of Shakespearean and classic dramatic art with his excellent coterie of players will play a return engagement of three nights in St. Louis, commencing next Monday evening. Neither Mr. Owen or the members of his clever company need any introduction to our public, for during their engagements here last fall, they made many friends and admirers, a number of whom will in all probability take advantage of the opportunity to witness their performances in St. Louis, as the caliber and individual merit of this organization is such as is rarely afforded in the smaller towns. J. W. McConnell, J. R. Amory and Maude Baker still head the roster and their respective talents are well known.

The program will be as follows: "Richelieu" Monday, "Ingomar" Tuesday, and "Marble Heart" Wednesday. Prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Lecture at Baptist Church.

Rev. E. M. Stephenson of Grand Rapids will be in Alma Friday, April 23, and will speak in the afternoon and evening in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Stephenson is the state Sunday School Missionary of the American Baptist Publication Society. He is just starting out for the season for a tour of northern Michigan. He has a new missionary wagon which carries his supplies of bibles, books and religious literature that is distributed among the rural districts and towns in the destitute portions of the county. All are invited to the meeting. The one in the afternoon beginning at 3:00 and the one in the evening at 7:30 local time.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Alma Mercantile Co. has sold out to C. E. Pettyjohn & Co. who will continue the business at the old stand. All accounts owing to said Mercantile Co. are now due and payable to said C. E. Pettyjohn & Co. who are authorized to receive and receipt for the same. Accounts against said Mercantile Co. should be promptly presented for payment. It is desired to close all accounts without delay, whether due to or from the said company.

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ALMA MERCANTILE CO.  
J. H. Lancashire, Pres.

Republican Blow Out.

The Austin Blair Republican Club will hold its first meeting at St. Louis May 15th. A banquet will be held in the opera house and a liberal charge made per plate. Every Republican in the county is invited to attend. Arrangements are nearly completed whereby the committee expect to announce the speakers on the occasion as Governor Pingree, W. S. Mesick, Julius Caesar Burrows and Grant Fellows. Full particulars will be given next week.

Notice

Parties wishing to take homestead claims in one of the finest belts of timber on the Pacific Coast. See 996tf

HOWARD WILLARD.

# Ready Saturday, April 23, 1898.

## Men's Shoes

We are selling a fine shoe that will pay you to come in and examine. Special prices, \$1.25, \$1.69, \$1.75 and \$2.45.

## Special Sale

NO. 2.

A fine line of Carpets (Samples) just received from

Marshall, Field & Company

Now is your chance to get a beautiful Carpet below market prices.

See our Window Display.

## Men's Hats

Now is the time to get a good quality Hat cheap. 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.38 and \$1.50.

## DRESS GOODS.

We have added new goods to this department. New Suitings. A new line of Serges, just the thing for Skirts or Suits.

**Chas. E. Pettyjohn & Co.**

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A fine line of Ribbons, Ties, Laces, Embroideries and Dotted Mulls.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, - - - - - 45c to \$1.25  
Ladies' Wrappers, - - - - - 45c to \$2.00

## Pingree's Composite Shoe

For Ladies, warranted to give satisfaction.

Boys' Bicycle Shoes, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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WHICH CAN NEVER BE UNDERSOLD.

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**ALMA, MICH.**

## Enterpe Club

## ANNUAL CONCERT

Friday, April 29th  
OPERA HOUSE.

ADMISSION:  
Parquet 25c. Terrace 35c.  
Reserved Seats without extra charge at Webb's Drug Store.

## Stearns

## Crescent BICYCLES

SUNDRIES AND REPAIRS.

Enameling, Vulcanizing and General Repair Work.

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Second-hand one horse wagon, buggy and cart for sale cheap.

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